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BIENNIAL REPORT

of the

STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS

for the

YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1966 and JUNE 30, 1967

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BIENNIAL REPORT

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BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 141 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1966, the Board of State Examiners of Electricians as constituted under the provisions of Section 32 of Chapter 13 of said law, herewith submits a biennial report of its doings in the fiscal years which ended on June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967.

From the first day of July 1965 to the thirtieth day of June 1966, and July, 1966 to the thirtieth day of June 1967, applicants were examined and the results of such examinations are shown in the following tables:

Result of Examinations held from July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

<u>Examinations</u>			<u>Examined</u>		<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>
1965						
Boston	Wednesday	September 1	81		46	35
Worcester	Thursday	September 2	26		17	9
Springfield	Wednesday	October 6	31		20	11
Pittsfield	Thursday	October 7	9		6	3
Boston	Wednesday	November 3	55		42	13
Lowell	Thursday	November 4	17		15	2
Boston	Wednesday	December 1	97		62	35
New Bedford	Thursday	December 12	18		11	7
New Bedford	Friday	December 13				
1966						
Boston	Wednesday	January 5	42		28	14
Lowell	Thursday	January 6	9		7	2
Boston	Wednesday	February 2	47		33	14
Worcester	Thursday	February 3	9		6	3
Boston	Wednesday	March 2	61		46	15
Fall River	Thursday	March 3	36		25	11
Fall River	Friday	March 4				
Boston	Wednesday	April 6	115		84	31
Springfield	Thursday	April 7	52		38	14
Boston	Wednesday	May 4	83		51	32
Worcester	Thursday	May 5	56		36	20
Boston	Wednesday	June 1	122		105	17
			966		678	288

Result of Examinations held from July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

<u>Examinations</u>				<u>Examined</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>
1966						
Boston	Wednesday	September	7	81	61	20
Worcester	Thursday	September	8	28	18	10
Springfield	Wednesday	October	5	26	22	4
Pittsfield	Thursday	October	6	7	4	3
Boston	Wednesday	November	2	68	52	16
Lowell	Thursday	November	3	14	7	7
Boston	Wednesday	December	7	101	67	34
New Bedford	Thursday	December)	8	31	24	7
New Bedford	Friday	December)	9			
1967						
Boston	Wednesday	January	4	28	15	13
Lowell	Thursday	January	5	11	10	1
Boston	Wednesday	February	1	62	41	21
Worcester	Thursday	February	2	34	29	5
Boston	Wednesday	March	1	54	40	14
Fall River	Thursday	March)	2	23	13	10
Fall River	Friday	March)	3	81	62	19
Boston	Wednesday	April	5	48	40	8
Springfield	Thursday	April	6	85	53	32
Boston	Wednesday	May	3	38	24	14
Worcester	Thursday	May	4	186	136	50
Boston	Wednesday	June	7	1,006	718	288

EXAMINATIONS 1968

Examinations are scheduled to be held at the following points and on the following dates:

Boston	Wednesday	January	3
Lowell	Thursday	January	4
Boston	Wednesday	February	7
Worcester	Thursday	February	8
Boston	Wednesday	March	6
Fall River	Thursday	March	7
Fall River	Friday	March	8
Boston	Wednesday	April	3
Springfield	Thursday	April	4
Boston	Wednesday	May	1
Worcester	Thursday	May	2
Boston	Wednesday	June	5
Boston	Wednesday	September	4
Worcester	Thursday	September	5
Springfield	Wednesday	October	2
Pittsfield	Thursday	October	3
Boston	Wednesday	November	6
Lowell	Thursday	November	7
Boston	Wednesday	December	4
New Bedford	Thursday	December	5
New Bedford	Friday	December	6

CERTIFICATES

Certificates issued during fiscal years	1966	1967
*Masters (Class A)	202	223
*Journeyman (Class B)	532	564
Certificates Renewed:		
Masters (Class A)	382	3,180
Journeyman (Class B)	905	13,114
Certified Statements of Registration Issued:		
Masters (Class A)	2	2
Journeyman (Class B)	19	16
Duplicate Certificates Issued:		
Masters (Class A)	1	1

*These figures include those who passed the regular examination, those who were licensed after appeal, and those licensed on the basis of previous examinations.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following tables show the receipts and expenditures of the State Examiners of Electricians for the fiscal years 1966 and 1967:

MASTERS	RECEIPTS	
	1966	1967
Application Fees	\$ 5,140.00	\$ 5,125.00
Renewal Fees	11,460.00	95,400.00
Issuing Fees	5,050.00	5,575.00
Duplicate Certificates	5.00	5.00
Certified Statements	<u>2.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>
Total Fees from Masters	\$ 21,657.00	\$ 106,107.00

JOURNEYMEN		
	1966	1967
Application Fees	\$ 3,341.00	\$ 3,549.00
Renewal Fees	4,525.00	65,570.00
Issuing Fees	1,596.00	1,692.00
Certified Statements	<u>19.00</u>	<u>16.00</u>
Total Fees from Journeymen	\$ 9,481.00	\$ 70,827.00
Board of Electricians' Appeals Fees	40.00	10.00
Miscellaneous Fees	8.00	6.29
Total Fines Paid to the Commonwealth	<u>80.00</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Paid to Treasurer of Commonwealth	<u>\$ 31,266.00</u>	<u>\$ 176,950.29</u>

EXPENDITURES		
Travel	\$ 7,553.58	\$ 8,139.53
Accounts Payable	946.42	340.47
Members' Services	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salaries	61,783.27	73,871.00
Accounts Payable	—	25.40
Additional Clerical Assistance	382.80	—
Accounts Payable	—	212.70
General Expenses	3,190.63	5,275.47
Accounts Payable	<u>5,636.26</u>	<u>2,370.55</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 80,992.96	\$ 91,755.12

SPECIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY - Acct. #8265-52-00)

Equipment	\$ —	\$ 711.53
Total Special Capital Outlay	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 711.53</u>

TOTAL SPECIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY AND EXPENDITURES	\$ —	\$ 92,466.65
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Signed William J. McDonough
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BIENNIAL REPORT

The Board of Registration of State Examiners of Electricians was relocated to the State Office Building, Government Center, Room 1501, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass. 02202 as of December 18, 1965.

The attached financial report shows the Income and Expenditures for a two-year period for the fiscal years July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966 and July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967. The total receipts for the two-year period are \$208,216.29 and the total expenditures for the two-year period are \$173,459.61

The Board therefore shows a surplus of \$34,756.68 for the two-year period.

Legislation was filed in 1966 amending Section 2 of Chapter 141 of the General Laws by striking out the third paragraph, as it appears in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting, the following paragraph: "They shall make a biennial report of their doings in each odd-numbered year," and was signed into law by the Governor on February 28, 1966, as Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1966.

Legislation was also filed by the Board, amending Section 3 of Chapter 141 of the General Laws by striking out clause (4), as most recently amended by Section 1 of Chapter 312 of the acts of 1959, and inserting in place thereof the following clause (4) and was signed into law by the Governor on May 25, 1967 as C. 317 of the Acts of 1967.

Each "Certificate A" shall expire on July thirty-first in each odd numbered year, but may be renewed by the same person, or the same firm or corporation acting by one or more of its members or officer, without further examination upon payment of a fee of thirty dollars, application therefore being made during said month.

In case of failure to renew a license as aforesaid on or before July thirty-first in an odd numbered year, the person named therein may, upon payment of said fee and, at the discretion of the examiners, a deferred renewal fee of ten dollars, increased by such additional fees as would have been payable had such license been continuously renewed, receive a deferred renewal thereof which shall expire on July thirty-first in the ensuing odd numbered year; provided, that such renewed license shall not constitute its holder a licensee for any period preceding its issue."

After a Public Hearing was held by the Board on June 13, 1966, the Board at its meeting held on October 24, 1966, adopted the 1965 National Electrical Code as its Requirements for Electric Wiring in Massachusetts (for which regulations are not specifically covered in the Massachusetts Electrical Code, FPR-11, Board of Fire Prevention Rules and Regulations) and also for examination purposes. It was deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on October 31, 1966. The Board also amended and adopted at its meeting held on November 28, 1966, Rules and Regulations for the Conducting of Hearings Before the Board of State Examiners of Electricians and also Rules for Adopting Administrative Regulations under the provisions of Chapter 30A of the Administrative Procedure Act as most recently amended. These Rules were deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on November 28, 1966. (Copies of amended Laws, Rules & Regulations are attached to this report).

The Board has continuously requested in each year's budget requests for an upgrading in salary from Job Group 14 to 18 for the Investigators to bring them into proper alignment with the Building Inspectors of the State.

In 1957, under the Barrington Report, the Investigators and Inspectors were classified under Job Group 14. Since that time the State Building Inspectors have been upgraded several times to their present grade of Job Group 17. It would seem that if the Inspectors are entitled to an upgrading so then should the Investigators since their duties are to inspect, investigate and assist in conducting examinations.

The Board has also requested a reallocation of the Head Clerk, position Job Group 11, to that of Administrative Secretary, Job Group 14, because of the responsible nature of the work she is performing her duties conform more closely to those in the class specification for Administrative Secretary of the Bureau of Personnel and Standardization. The Head Clerk has appealed her classification to the Director of Personnel and Standardization and he rendered an adverse decision, however, at this hearing, the Hearing Officer suggested that an increase of clerical assistants is warranted because of the volume of work in the agency.

The last time an additional permanent clerk was added to this Board was back in 1946. A period of over twenty years has elapsed since that time and the volume of work has continued to increase. No extra clerks have been employed, with the exception of emergency help during the renewal season. Due to the steady increase in the number of electricians being licensed, and the Board of Electricians' Appeals also being set up in this office, the Board voted at its meeting held on June 26, 1967, to request in the 1969 Budget that a fourth permanent clerical position of Senior Clerk-Typist be created in order to continue rendering efficient service to the General Public.

A travel appropriation of \$10,000 is requested each year and each year it is reduced to the original figure of \$8,500. The electrical industry is growing rapidly and as a result the Investigators are in greater demand by the Inspectors of Wires in the cities and towns. For the past ten years there has been no increase in the amount of travel appropriation to accommodate the needs of the industry. It is evident that since the electrical industry is growing constantly then sufficient funds should be made available to cope with the situation.

The same situation applies to the office expenditures. New Equipment is required and a greater quantity of office supplies and printing is needed, more files, and a new mimeograph machine are necessary for the proper functioning of this office.


The Board of Electricians' Appeals heard one appeal case and settled numerous cases without hearings.

Under provisions of Section 4, Chapter 141 and Chapter 30A, Sections 10 and 11 of the General Laws, the Board, after hearings had been held, imposed the following penalties or warnings, as follows:

	1966	1967
Master license revoked, re-instated	1	
Masters Given warning, placed on file	2	1
Journeyman license suspended indefinitely	1	
Journeyman given warning, placed on file	4	

Respectfully, submitted,

STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS



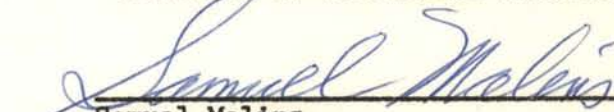
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State Fire Marshal



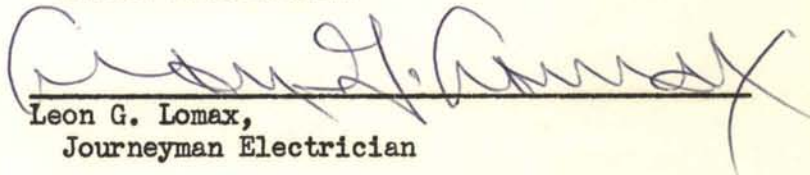
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Acting Director of Civil Service



Walter J. Markham,
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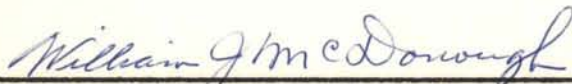


Samuel Malins,
Master Electrician



Leon G. Lomax,
Journeyman Electrician

November 1, 1967.



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